

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009**, upon the application of **MIDSTATES PETROLEUM COMPANY, LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B and the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A**, in the West Gordon Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B and the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for each of these zones and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the units so created as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B and the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the Reservoirs by supplemental orders and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner of Conservation
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Wilcox Zone is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,245' and 14,503' (electrical log measurements) in the Midstates Petroleum Corp. (Fmly Humble Oil & Refg. Co.)-Edgewood Land & Log No. 1 Well, located in Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 10 West.

The Lower Wilcox Zone is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,485' and 15,084' (electrical log measurements) in the Swift Energy (Fmly Getty Oil Co.)-Arthur Irby No. 1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 6 South, Range 11 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.